

REMARKS

Claims 4-16, 18-19, 21-24, 26-45 and 47-51 are pending in the application. Dependent claims 17, 20, 25 and 46 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-3 were cancelled.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's comments regarding the dependencies of the claims. Office Action, ¶ 4. Applicants have amended dependent claims 5-6, 8-9, 11-12, 14-16, 18-19, 21-24, 26-29, 33-34, 36-43 and 47-50 as shown in the Listing of Claims section.

The Examiner made a species restriction between Figures 2A and 2B (Species A), Figures 4A and 4B (Species B), Figures 5A, 5B, 7A, 7B, 9A and 9B (Species C) and Figures 11A and 11B (Species D). Applicants elect Species C and corresponding claims 4-16, 18-19, 21-24, 26-45 and 47-51. In addition, Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 4, 13, 30-32, 35, 44-45 and 51 are generic to all of the species A-D.

In view of the foregoing election, amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that elected claims 4-16, 18-19, 21-24, 26-45 and 47-51 are in condition for substantive examination. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below if such would advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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